13th November 1965]

**திரு. க. அன்பழகன் :** தலைவர் அவர்களே, மக்கள் அதிகமாகப் பயன்படுத்துகிற நெய்யில் வனஸ்பதி கலக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா என்பதை பொது மக்கள் கண்டுகொள்ள வழிவகை ஏதாவது அரசாங்கத்தால் அறிவிக்கப்பட்டதா ?

**கனம் திருமதி ஜோதி வெங்கடாசலம் :** அவர்கள் உபயோகிக்கும் நெய்யைப் பார்க்கும்போது அது கலப்படம் என்று சந்தேகப்பட்டால் அதைக் கொண்டுவந்து கொடுத்தால் பரிசோதனை செய்து பார்த்துச் சொல்லமுடியும்.

DR. H. V. HANDE : If ghee adulterated with vanaspathy is bad for health, then why is it, Sir, the Health authorities allow it to be sold ?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : The law is that ghee adulterated with vanaspathy should not be sold as pure ghee.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Is it injurious to the health or not?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : I do not think vanaspathi as such is injurious, because I find people using it. But if it is adulterated with ghee and such ghee is sold as pure ghee, then it will come under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act.

*Assistant and District Medical Officers (Administration)*

*242 Q.—SRI M. RAJAH IYER : (on behalf of Dr. T. V. Sivanandam) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Helth be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to create a post of Assistant District Medical Officers (Administration) in selection grade and District Medical Officers (Administration) in Coimbatore, Salem, Tiruchirappalli, Thanjavur, Madurai, and Tirunelveli, to look after the administrative side only; and 3–30 p.m

(b) if so, the stage at which the matter now stands ?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

*Loans by Co-operative agricultural banks*

*243 Q.—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware that loans granted by co-operative agricultural banks against the security of jewels are also taken into account for overall maximum limit for each agriculturist ; and

(b) the ceiling limit fixed for purposes of advancing loans to agriculturists through co-operative agricultural banks and the basis for arriving at the ceiling in individual cases ?

THE HON. SRI N. S. S. MANRADIAR : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The individual maximum credit limit for the purpose of advancing short and medium-term loans to agriculturists through the co-operative agricultural banks is Rs. 10,000 (rupees ten thousand only). The amount of short-term loan admissible to a member is determined, taking into account the following factors :—

(i) the extent of lands cultivated by the member;

(ii) the nature of crops raised ;

(iii) the cost of cultivation of different crops ; and

(iv) the share capital held by him.

The quantum of medium-term loan is determined with reference to the following factors :—

(1) The purpose of the loan ;

(2) The extent and value of the holdings of the member and

(3) His repaying capacity.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Sir, why should there be a minimum and a maximum fixed for a ryot ? He owns twenty acres of land. He wants Rs. 5,000 on short-term loan basis. Why should there be restrictions ?

THE HON. SRI N. S. S. MANRADIAR : All the loans are issued for agricultural purposes. That is why we are limiting the amount to Rs. 10,000.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : If the agriculturist wants more funds from the co-operative banks, why should there be this maximum fixed ?

THE HON. SRI N. S. S. MANRADIAR : That much only we can give because of the present financial position.

*Retirement age of Sub-Judges and District Magistrates*

* 244 Q.—SRI M. RAJAH IYER (on behalf of Dr. T. V. Sivanandam) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) whether any representation has been received from the Sub-Judges and District Magistrates to raise the age of retirement ; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon ?

THE HON. SRI N. S. S. MANRADIAR : (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.